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For Member of School Board T. A. Doke, W. J. Martin, R. B. Weeks.

The twenty Baker county prison-The twenty Baker county prison-to prejudice him before the people in his candidacy for the nomination. If the to Macclenny yesterday under mili- charge was true, the facts could not pretary guard, for a preliminary trial. judice him; if it was false, then he had

have captured Port Arthur's water nomination. The office of Superintendent supply, but there is nothing said about any capture of other drinka-bles.

of Schools is one so closely associated with the moral as well as the intellectual development of our youth that a man of the highest personal and moral character

much.

Florida needs a vagrancy law. Such a law might make it necessary for some of Florida's editors to ties as regards candidates is trifling commove out, but we need a vagrancy pared to this charge against Mr. Sheats.

Iaw, anyway.

The intense pride of race which exists in

should, if convicted, be given the full penalty of the law. They have brought discredit not only on their own county but upon the whole own county but upon the whole between the two races necessarily exposes

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the Nominee in a Bad

[ADVERTISEMENT.] regard to the position of Superintendent of Schools, I feel a delicacy, for certain personal reasons, in expressing my opinion. It is one of the many defects in our primary election law that it fails to confer upon the State Executive Committee the power to reject an unfit nomination. As between Messrs, Sheats and Holloway in their personalities the people are not brought against Mr. Holloway by Mr. Dr. S. B. Giddings, Sheats is true, Mr. Holloway is not fit to be at the head of our public schools. Legal technicalities cannot ignore the fact that the charge brought against Mr. Holloway is a very grave one. He has me the amount of postage if it can be mailed. either been guilty of criminal libel or he either been guilty of criminal libel or he has not been. Libel is the written publication of any matter which tends to bring a man into disrepute or contempt or to destroy the confidence of the people in him whether social moral or political. him, whether social, moral or political. And, what is more, there are many things | 59 Hicks St. which might not be regarded as libelous in Vermont which would be highly libel-

man and as a citizen.

the confidence of the people in him as a

When the charge was first published, I, in common with thousands of other Democrats, was not only surprised, but indignant, that Mr. Sheats should have so far outraged popular sentiment as to send an invitation to Booker T. Washington to address an audience in the white school house in Gainesville. When Mr. Sheats denied this and defied Mr. Holloway to produce any such letter, but one thing duce the letter, and if it contained the obnoxious sentence demonstrate his truthfulness in making the charge. If the objectionable language had been fraudulently interlined, then Mr. Holloway should promptly have stated where the letter come from, who gave it to him, and have thus fastened the responsibility where it belonged. If investigation had Superintendent Public Instruction shown that Mr. Sheats had not written such a letter and that a gross fraud had been perpetrated, it was the duty of Mr. Holloway to have exonerated Mr. Sheats and to have given that exoneration as much publicty as he had given the libel.

WILL NOT VOTE FOR HIM. Instead of doing this Mr. Holloway permitted the libel to remain uncorrected, and thereby assumed the fullest responsi-bility for its publication. To make mat ters worse, when arrested, charged with criminal libel, instead of courting the fullest examination then and there, he, through his attorneys, waived an examination and objected to the taking of testimony on the extraordinary ground that if the testimony was taken it would tend been seeking a most infamous and unfair It is now claimed that the Japs advantage over a competitor for the same Lakeland News: If Parker has done nothing else he has set Teddy the glorious example of silènce and we are his beneficiaries for that

ATROCIOUS, IF FALSE.

The atrocious character of the recent campaign in the vileness of its personalithe South, and properly so, and the pre-Those Bradford county outlaws judice, which can never be overcome, State of Florida.—Lakeland News. any man who would write she letter attributed to Mr. Sheats to the contempt of his fellow-citizens and to the destruction of his good reputation and standing among them. Any man who by uttering falsehood seeks to excite this prejudice against another is unfit to hold office. And the worst of it is that the effect of its publication would not be visited on Mr. Sheats alone, but if the charge was true would tend to create a prejudice against his children and to cloud, if not to mar and destroy, their social standing and life in Florida.

MUST COME OFF THE TICKET. I confess it is difficult to advise in regard to this, I trust that the State Executive Committee will find a solution. If it is known that Mr. Sheats did not Us when you want Sta- write the letter attributed to him, then ple and Fancy Groceries. the State Executive Committee should peremptorily demand that Mr. Holloway GAINESVILLE GROCERY CO. withdraw from the ticket. If he refuses, then they should take the bull by the

horns and select some other and competent man and advise the people not to vote for Mr. Holloway. True, Mr. Holloway's name may remain on the official ballot, but I am satisfied the re are enough intelligent men in the State of Florida who can mark their ballotts properly to defeat both Mr. Holloway and the Republican candidate.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW. As to the future I have not time to write anything today. Our primary election law is an utter failure. Before the Legislature meets I shall probably express my opinion as to what is necessary This Jacksonville Lawyer Puts to make it effective. One thing I may say now, and it is that, unless there can be, as in other States, a distinct and seperate registration of Democratic voters, and unless measures, are adopted to com-He writes a friend as follows: With pel compliance with the election laws of the State, I will most certainly favor the reorganization of the Democratic party of Florida, and thereby save the State from failing into the dreadful political condition that South Carolina is now in.

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